



S/S 17602

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1962

FILE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter of Appreciation from the  
President to Mr. Acheson

Attached is a draft letter from the President to  
Mr. Acheson thanking him for completion of his successful  
mission in Europe.

William H. Brubeck  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
Draft letter to  
Mr. Acheson.

*Under Country*

*Bundy for clearance*

*Inform SIS  
File*

*No need -  
done by  
hand by  
President*

*per  
Wash Post  
10/26/62*

*See S/S 10/31  
(Gen.)*

*Robert F. Kennedy Jr.*



SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Dean:

I am deeply appreciative of your recent undertaking to inform the North Atlantic Council, President de Gaulle, and Chancellor Adenauer of our actions and intentions in the Cuban situation. Our reports from Paris and Bonn have already underscored the success of your presentations. The degree of initial understanding and support that we have received from our European allies attests that you have once again made a valuable contribution to the solidarity of the NATO Alliance.

The country has reason to be grateful to you for the valuable service you have rendered. In particular, I wish to thank you for the selflessness with which you interrupted your important private activities at a critical moment in the interest of our nation's welfare.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy